

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)		
Tucker, John A.)		
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Serial No.:)	Examiner:	Kumar, Shailendra
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Hydroxypropyl Amides for)		
the Treatment of)		
Alzheimer's Disease)		

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED APRIL 6, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 6, 2010. In response, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-12 and 17-18, for prosecution.

This election is made with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that any burden created by searching all the groups, especially groups I and II, simultaneously would not be undue. In addition, the election is made subject to the understanding outlined below.

Applicant respectfully requests clarification of the restriction. Groups I and II are identified in the Restriction as

Group I, claim(s) 1-12 and 17-18, drawn to compounds, composition and method of use, when the compounds are non heterocyclic.